

Announcements
December 26th, 2021

PLEASE SIGN THE RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP BOOK FOUND IN THE PEW - BE SURE AND PASS IT DOWN SO EVERYONE CAN SIGN IT.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TODAY in memory of Walt and Lavina Schultz's.
JANUARY 2nd- Bible Study at 9:00am and Church at 10:00am

NEW SERVICE TIME-Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Due to the overall decline in membership and Sunday Service participation, and along with the departure of Pastor Schmidt, the Board of Elders, along with the Church Council with Pastor Redeker's guidance, has decided to change the Sunday worship schedule. The new schedule will be **ONE** service on Sundays starting at 9:00am followed by Bible Study at 10:30. This will better facilitate our smaller membership and take some of the workload off our Pastor. The new schedule will start **Sunday January 9th**. God's Peace and Merry Christmas, **Wade Schultz**-Chairman of the Congregation

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- January 16th at 2:30pm to discuss our financial position and pastor vacancy.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES- Can be picked up in the narthex. If you currently do not have offering envelopes and would like to have some, or if you have envelopes and do not use them, please let the Church office know.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS- Thanks to everyone who brought their poinsettia to share. Please pick up your poinsettia after service today.

OFFICE ADMIN- We are looking to hire a full time Office Administrator. It is 40 hours per week, pay based on experience. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, Organizational and leadership skills and communication and interpersonal abilities needed. Submit resume to glacia@messiahlutherangj.org or admin@messiahlutherangj.org. Questions contact the office at 970-245-2838.

BLESSING TO GLACIA AS SHE TAKES ON A NEW ROLE- After 13 years of faithful service to God and Messiah, Glacia Peck is leaving her position as office administrator. She has blessed us in so many ways. We cannot thank her enough. Her final day in the office will be January 7th. Godspeed Glacia!

GIVING TREE- Thank you to everyone who gave to the Giving Tree. It was a blessing to our families of Messiah Church and School. The gifts and cash donation were very much appreciated.

LINENS VOLUNTEERS- Volunteers are needed for linens. We will train. Come and help. Call Carolyn Baker 970-434-1524 if you have any questions.

LWML MITES- Mite boxes are used for the collection of money for missions. Twenty-five percent of the mite offering is sent to international LWML for mission projects and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district's mission projects. Mite Money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission projects selected by

delegates at district and international conventions. Place your mite box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You mite want to give a mite box to family members and friends.

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM- Our school has been blessed with an entire new science curriculum, and 2 new microscopes. We are still in need of items to provide hands on labs, experiments and more. If you would like to donate or purchase some of these amazing items, there is a wish list in the school office.

3rd SUNDAY SERVICE- Join us the 3rd Sunday of
The month for our service in the gym:

Noon-1PM- FREE lunch with Fellowship and Discussion

1PM-2PM- Worship together in the Gym (a Service of the Word—No
Communion)

GREETERS- Thank you to all of you who have signed up to be greeters and to all future greeters. There are still Sundays available. Help be a welcoming smile to all members and visitors to Messiah. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help sign-up sheet.

UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF— Every Tuesday, at 6:00PM, Mr. Scott Mauser is hosting a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness, and respect. These classes are over at the Alpha and Omega Institute 1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Hope you can make it!

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS needed for 2022! Please consider serving our Lord and your church by volunteering to help with communion. Sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board. If you need to be trained or have questions, please contact Laura Ryden at (970) 260-6766

PRAYER REQUESTS- *"But when you pray, go to into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you," (Matt. 6:6).* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

GIFT PLANNING- Who will be best blest by gifts from my estate someday? Just as you think about how your family will be blessed, you can also ponder about the blessing that will take place in ministries that you support with God's gifts. Try to picture and imagine someone coming to faith and inheriting eternal life through the ministry you support with your estate gift. Then pray for God to make that happen. Your Messiah counselor can help you focus your God given attention on ministry gifts. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS- Acts 7:54-55 "Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." The world will always rage against Christ and His Christians. From St. Stephen's Day down to ours the Church has faced persecution. But let them rage. We have peace with God

through His Son, who took up our flesh and saved us. This gives us confidence to live the lives God has called us to live without fear.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Thrivent members, do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

December Income-

Week of Dec. 17-23	\$16,944.74
Weekly need	\$66,980.79
Month to date	\$64,900.78
Monthly need	\$131,881.57

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00am 10:00am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
Monday	----- -----	NO SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday	----- 9:00am ----- 6:00pm	NO SCHOOL Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall NO YOUTH GROUP Board of Evangelism
Wednesday	----- 8:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	NO SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom Wednesday night service
Thursday	----- 6:30pm	NO SCHOOL Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Galatians Bible Study
Friday	----- -----	NO SCHOOL Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	-----	
Sunday	9:00am 10:00am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live Unity Sunday/Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live/